## 2015 Harrisonburg Youth Cheerleading Registration Form

**Harrisonburg City Residents Only** 



**Harrisonburg Youth Football League** 



Deadline for returning this form to be eligible to participate will be Fri. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Please fill out the form and return it to the address below or drop it off at the Harrisonburg Parks and Recreation 305 S. Dogwood Dr. Harrisonburg, VA 22801. / Fax: (540) 433-9169.

	Flag (Ages 5-6):	Pee Wee (Ages 7-9): Junior (Age	s 10-12):		
Participant's	Name	Age: Birth Date:	// Gender:		
Address		City	Zip		
	Family Email: _				
	School:	Current Grade	DIA		
Number of Years of Cheerleading:					
1 <sup>st</sup> Guardian	Contact Name:	Phor	ie:		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Guardian	Contact Name:	Phon	e:		
Emergency Contact Name (other than someone above): Phone:					
Special Health Needs					
*Get InvolvedWe need coaches! Yes, I would like to: Coach Assist*					
Waiver Agreement					
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	**PLEASE FLIP T	O OTHER SIDE AND SIGN CODE OF	CONDUCT**		

## **Youth Sports Parent/Child Code of Conduct**

## Preamble

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character".

## I therefore agree:

- 1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- 2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, NOT ADULTS.
- 3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- 4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- 5. I (and my guests) will be a <u>positive</u> role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing <u>respect</u> and <u>courtesy</u>, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, spectators at every game, practice, or sporting event.
- 6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
- 7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- 8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with <u>respect</u> regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- 10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is <u>more</u> important that winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- 11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- 12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- 13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also deemphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- 14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- 15. I will <u>respect</u> the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- 16. I will <u>demand</u> a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- 17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during the games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- 18. By signing this document I commit to abide by the above guidelines. If I cannot abide by the above guidelines I will be asked to vacate the athletic program venue. If my actions continue, a trespass notice may be issued.

Parent's Name (Print)	Player's Name (Print)	(Additional) Player's Name (Print)
Parent's Signature	Player's Signature	(Additional) Player's Signature